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combustion chambers of the internal combustion engine, and with
at least one flange module (9) made of plastic in one piece to
which at least one of the intake manifold modules (6) is
connected at its other pipe end (8).--

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the application has been
amended to conform with U.S. practice, the cross-reference to
related applications has been inserted on page 1, the
specification has been amended to change claim dependencies,
claims 1-14 have been canceled and replaced with new claims 15-28
and an Abstract has been provided. No new matter has been
introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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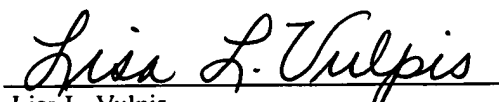

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EXHIBIT A

Marked-up Version of Prior Pending
Paragraphs Showing the Changes Made

On page 1, please replace the first full paragraph with the following paragraph:

--This invention relates to a method of joining a first component made of plastic to a second component made of plastic having the features according to the definition of the species of Claim [1] 15.--

On page 3, please replace the first full paragraph with the following paragraph:

--This problem is solved according to this invention by a method having the features of Claim [1] 15.--

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